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## House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Ronald L. Cobb, Sr., lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Shirley B. Grebe, during a solemn ceremony on December 22, 1957, in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Ronald and Shirley Cobb have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children, Ronald L. Cobb, Jr., and Gregory W. Cobb; two grandchildren, Ronald L. Cobb, III, and Cory G. Cobb; and several foster children, two of whom they adopted; and

Whereas, Ronald Cobb has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being the owner of Cobb's Produce and Cobb's Grocery, a former Richwoods School Board member, a Certified First Responder, a member of the Washington County Sheriff's Auxiliary, a charter member of the Richwoods Fire Department, and a collector of vintage fire trucks and antiques; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Shirley Cobb further distinguished herself by helping run the family store, being a member of the Richwoods School Parents Club, and being a collector of dolls and cookie jars; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Ronald and Shirley Cobb have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb of richwoods will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on December 22, 2007:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ronald and Shirley Cobb and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Cobb, Sr.

Offered by
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No, adopted, 2008.
Rod Jetton, Speaker